



**WORLD BAGGAGE**

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## URUGUAY

Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<b>Moved goods</b>	Packing list visaed by Uruguayan Consulate at origin.	Duty free entry whether goods are used or new.  Uruguayan citizens returning home must submit before customs authorities proof of permanent residence abroad for a minimum of one year.	Foreigners must have permanent residence in Uruguay in order to qualify for clearance. If their residence is being carried out, but not ready at time of applying for clearance, they must submit a guarantee before Customs.
<b>Diplomatic goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franchise from Uruguayan Ministry for Foreign Affairs.</li> <li>Packing list.</li> </ul>	Free from duty entry.	
<b>Bridal clothes</b>		Duty free entry given they are part of the moved goods.	
<b>Heirlooms/Bequest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copies of the Will of the deceased or a certified relevant extract form or copy of probate from the Court. Any of these documents must be in Spanish or properly translated and it is imperative that they are legalized by the Uruguayan Consulate located where the goods come from .</li> <li>Itemized inventory.</li> <li>Special application must be made to Customs.</li> </ul>	Free from duty entry if the legatee is permanently residing in Uruguay.	
<b>Household effects and New furniture</b>		Free from duty entry if imported as part of a household moved goods.	Customs authorities will hold these items until payment of duties is done.
<b>Antiquity, artworks</b>		Duty free entry if these articles are part of a bona fide household moved goods In case quantities are considered exaggerated by Customs officer to the status or family group of applicant, these items may be subject to payment of duties.	
<b>Valued metal articles (jewels, money)</b>		Can be imported if part of household moved goods and reasonable quantity.	
<b>Household devices</b>		Free from duty entry if these articles are part of	



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<b>Electrical devices</b>		See household devices. Only 1 article per kind can be brought in household moved goods except TV sets, videos and PC, which can exceed such quantity according to the number of family members.	
<b>Rugs</b>		Can be imported if part of household moved goods.	
<b>Gifts, memorabilia</b>		Can be imported if part of household moved goods and if reasonable quantity.	
<b>Automobiles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial invoice.</li> <li>Franchise from Ministry of Foreign Affairs (for foreign diplomatic).</li> <li>Franchise from Ministry of Finance (for Uruguayan diplomatic).</li> </ul>	<p>Foreigners: Import of used automobiles is prohibited, unless importers are Diplomats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 km automobiles (only mileage from factory to POE) may be imported. In this case, they will have to pay approx. 93 % on CIF value determined by Uruguayan Customs (not the value shown on receipt).</li> </ul> <p>Uruguayan citizens/ Allowed to import used automobiles if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returning Uruguayan diplomatic</li> <li>Returning Uruguayan officers working for International organizations, which Uruguay has relation with.</li> <li>Returning Uruguayan citizens given they have been living abroad for 3 years + have owned the car in their name for atleast 2 years.</li> </ul> <p>Foreign diplomatic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowed to import automobiles in accordance with their rank.</li> <li>Must be accredited by Uruguayan</li> </ul>	Regulations are liable to change, so contact the destination agent before shipping any automobile.



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		<p>government, in order to obtain franchise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase receipts, title of a vehicle plus Bill of Lading are required to obtain the franchise.</li> </ul> <p>Import of used automobile under temporary admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of quality of “non resident” or “transitory resident” (through the migration office in Montevideo).</li> <li>• Evidence of employment contract with any private or public company in Uruguay.</li> <li>• Proof of automobile’s property in the name of the shipper, through registration document at country of origin valid for at least six months before it arrives in Uruguay.</li> </ul> <p>Temporary import of the automobile will not exceed a maximum period of 18 months (to be considered from the exact date of clearance), after which automobile will have to be re-exported.</p> <p>A bank guarantee may be needed in order to authorize the automobile’s temporary admission, and this will be returned at time of re-export.</p> <p>Full customer information and account in Uruguay should be forwarded before shipping f the car.</p>	
<p><b>More vehicles (watercrafts, bike)</b></p>		<p>Bikes can be imported free from duty if part of household moved goods. Quantity must not exceed the number of family members. All other vehicles are liable to payment of duties, if</p>	



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		allowed to be imported .	
<b>Mechanical devices, spare pieces</b>			Only Uruguayan professionals are allowed to bring in machines together with their moved goods, provided they have been abroad for at least 2 years and they can prove their professional condition. Machines <i>must</i> be for the specific use of the owner's profession.
<b>Alcohol, Liquor</b>		Liable to payment of duties.	
<b>Canned food and foodstuff</b>			Can be imported if part of household moved goods and quantities are reasonable, but suggest to check on quantity and type of food.
<b>Weapons, munition and dangerous articles</b>	Certificate from Ministry of Defense.	Only sport guns are allowed to be imported.	
<b>Medications, narcotics, drugs</b>		Not allowed.	
<b>Plants</b>		Cannot be included in household moved gods	It is recommended not to bring in plants.
<b>Dogs and cats</b>	Health and vaccination certificate legalized by Uruguayan Consulate.		
<b>Other pets</b>	See Dogs and cats.		
<b>Any item not being part of the normal household effects and personal effects and also pornographic material, subversive material, drugs...</b>		Not allowed.	